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To: Singer, Joshua; Wolfe, Stephen

Cc: Suero, Maryann

Subject: RE: 19 ACTION NEWS-INTERVIEW REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR MCCARTHY

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 10:44:54 AM

My only thought is a change to the first question – Maryann should weigh in on this.... See below:

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From: Singer, Joshua

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 11:36 AM

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Mark and Steve and Maryann,

Thanks for the call. I just called Maryann but she didn't answer, so please take a look at these revised responses and let me know if they look OK. If so, I'll send them on to Anne who will share with the RA before sending to HQ. Thanks.

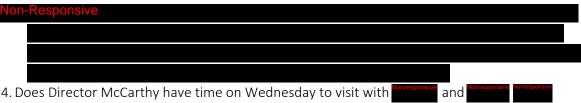
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Josh Singer U.S. EPA, Region 5 phone: 312-353-5069 singer.joshua@epa.gov From: Wolfe, Stephen Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 7:04 AM To: Singer, Joshua Cc: Durno, Mark Subject: RE: 19 ACTION NEWS-INTERVIEW REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR MCCARTHY 1. Has the EPA discovered the cause of the Cluster? 2. Is the EPA still investigating the cause of the Cluster? 3. Has EPA Director McCarthy decided to meet with Parents of the children who have died in the Cluster as they have requested? 4. Does Director McCarthy have time on Wednesday to visit with Voltesponsive and Voltesponsive and Voltesponsive who's 11 year old daughter died in the Cluster? Former EPA Director Lisa Jackson promised that she would meet with the but left Office and never kept that promise to 19 Action News or the Thanks, Steve Wolfe

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From: Singer, Joshua

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 18:28 **To:** Durno, Mark; Wolfe, Stephen

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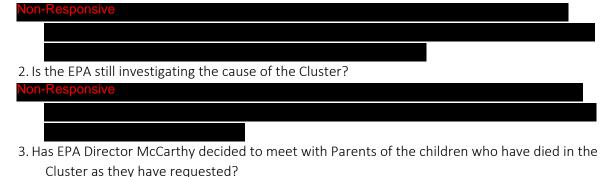
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Mark and Steve,

Please see questions below from Scott Taylor. Please let me know how you would recommend answering. HQ is asking for our assistance on this in advance of Gina McCarthy's visit to Cleveland on Wednesday. I am looping in Jennifer and Tammy because they might have more input on the current situation. We may try to offer some ideas to HQ about how to respond, but some of these questions seem to be in HQ's court.

I took a stab at answering the questions but am not sure if these suggested answers are accurate so please feel free to start from scratch.

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Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 3:52 PM

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From: Taylor, Scott [mailto:ScottTaylor@woio.com]

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 3:50 PM

To: Cannon, Phillippa

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We would like to have 5 minutes to interview on camera EPA Director Gina McCarthy during her visit to Cleveland on Wednesday concerning the on-going Clyde Cancer Cluster in Sandusky County, Ohio that has killed 7 children and sickened more than 30 kids with cancer. We would like to know the following to these two questions and possibly others:

- 1. Has the EPA discovered the cause of the Cluster?
- 2. Is the EPA still investigating the cause of the Cluster?
- 3. Has EPA Director McCarthy decided to meet with Parents of the children who have died in the Cluster as they have requested?

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